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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CANADA.

Vancouver—Poliomyelitis.

Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is reported present in Vancouver, British Columbia. The disease has been made notifiable.

CHINA.

Hongkong—Plague—Plague-Infected Rats.

Surg. Brown reports: During the week ended August 3, 1912, there were reported at Hongkong 15 cases of plague with 13 deaths, and during the week ended August 10, 1912, there were reported 4 cases with 4 deaths.

During the two weeks under report there were examined 2,262 rats, of which 8 were found plague-infected.

CUBA.

Habana—Inspection of Vessels Clearing for United States.

Acting Asst. Surg. Wilson reports as follows regarding the inspection of vessels clearing for ports in the United States:

Week ended September 14, 1912.

Bills of health issued.....	24
Vessels inspected and passed.....	18
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	820
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	615
Vessels fumigated to kill rats.....	12
Vessels fumigated by Cuban authorities under the supervision of United States Public Health Service	2
Vessels certified as complying with paragraph 35, United States quarantine regulations.....	10
Bills of health issued with recommendation to fumigate vessel on arrival at the United States port.....	2

During the week ended September 14, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 537 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement was received from the sanitary department:

Month of August, 1912.

Disease.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Tuberculosis.....	138	143	1,082
Leprosy.....	4	2	343
Malaria.....	104	16	152
Typhoid fever.....	113	32	77
Diphtheria.....	90	13	35
Scarlet fever.....	14	.....	1
Measles.....	36	1	14
Varicella.....	10	.....	4
Glanders.....	1	.....	1
Tetanus in new born.....	17	17	.....
Filariasis.....	.....	.....	2
Dengue.....	12	.....	6